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For: TEST KIT FOR  
TUBERCULOSIS  
DIAGNOSIS BY  
DETERMINING ALANINE  
DEHYDROGENASE

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AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

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1. (Amended) [An enzymatic test kit] A set for the diagnosis of tuberculosis and other mycobacterial infections in humans and animals [by] comprising:  
(i) an enzymatic test kit for the determination of the activity of alanine dehydrogenase (E.C. 1.4.1.1), comprising L-alanine, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (oxidized form; NAD<sup>+</sup>), phenazine methosulphate (PMS) and nitroblue tetrazolium chloride (NBT); and

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